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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: 236,724

Filed: August 26, 1988

For: LIPOSOMAL LOCAL ANESTHETIC AND ANALGESIC PRODUCTS

SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT
AND REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY REFUND

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

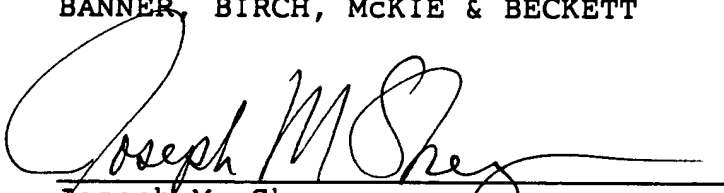
In accordance with the requirements for filing a verified statement claiming small entity status, applicants are submitting herewith a "Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - Small Business Concern" for filing in the subject application.

A filing fee of \$340.00 was paid upon the filing of the application on August 26, 1988. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27 and the timely submission of the attached Verified Statement, it is believed that applicants are now entitled to a refund from the Patent and Trademark Office of \$170.00, since the accompanying Verified Statement establishes applicants' small

entity status. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0733 be credited in the amount of \$170.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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